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SUBJECT: COCOM CLEARANCE FOR JAPNESE EXHIBIT IN PEKING

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1. ACCORDING TO REPORT FROM ASAHI PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PEKING, CHOU EN-LAI, DEPUTY PREMIER LI, STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN YU, INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WANG YAO-TING, AND LIU HSI-WEN OF SAME COMMITTEE TOURED JAPAN AUTOMATED ELECTRONICS AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS EXHIBITION ON JUNE 30. CHOU REPORTEDLY TOLD JAPANESE AMB OGAWA, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM, THAT HE WAS QTE GREATEFUL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF NEWEST KINDS OF TECHNIQUES UNQTE AT EXHIBITION.

2. CHOU EN-LAI'S REPORTED COMMENTS SEEM CERTAIN TO MAKE JAPANESE EVEN MORE ANXIOUS TO SECURE COCOM EXCEPTIONAL APPROVAL FOR COMPUTER RELATED PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY AT FAIR (SEE REFTEL A) AND TO AVOID SITUATION IN WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE TO OFFER SOME EXPLANATION TO CHINESE AS TO WHY THEY WERE ABLE TO DISPLAY QTE LATEST TECHNIQUES UNQTE IN CHINA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO SELL SAME PRODUCTS.

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